

SOCIETY

Mid-Lent, or Mi-Careme, as it is often called, falls this year on Thursday, March 18th, the following being the Mid-Lent Sunday, anciently called "Dominica refectionis," or refection Sunday, from the fact of the first lesson being an account of the banquet given by Joseph to his brethren, and the gospel of the day being the miraculous feeding of the five thousand.

In England it was also formerly called Mothering Sunday, from the custom of communicants visiting the mother, or Cathedral Church, on that day, to make their Easter offering.

Many Americans cross the Atlantic for the sake of witnessing the Mi-Careme festival at Nice, a lovely pageant in which there is a floral parade and a battle royal of roses and other choice and fragrant blossoms.

Mi-Careme is being celebrated at late in the American Nice, only the latter is called Palm Beach, and violets and orange blossoms are more in evidence than roses at this season. The opportunity is offered by the festival for relaxation and merriment and that is the consideration par excellence. The flowers are matters that easily arrange themselves.

In the pushing business life that people, as a rule, live in the United States, any holiday or merrymaking should be considered as a fortunate interruption or diversion. When American men and women learn to play more and work less, it will be a great blessing. Even among the classes where leisure can be indulged in by choice, and the advantage of wealth removes the pressure of care and anxiety, people have a fashion of following the bent of their inclinations in an anxious way, bringing to mind a sensitive, eager child who was all alive with excitement over her first party. She could hardly wait for the hour to arrive for her to go. Long before she was expected to return, she came home weary, languid and tired.

Her mother, wise in her generation, took the little one in her arms and sang her to sleep, asking no questions. The next day she said:

"Margaret, didn't you have a good time at your party?"

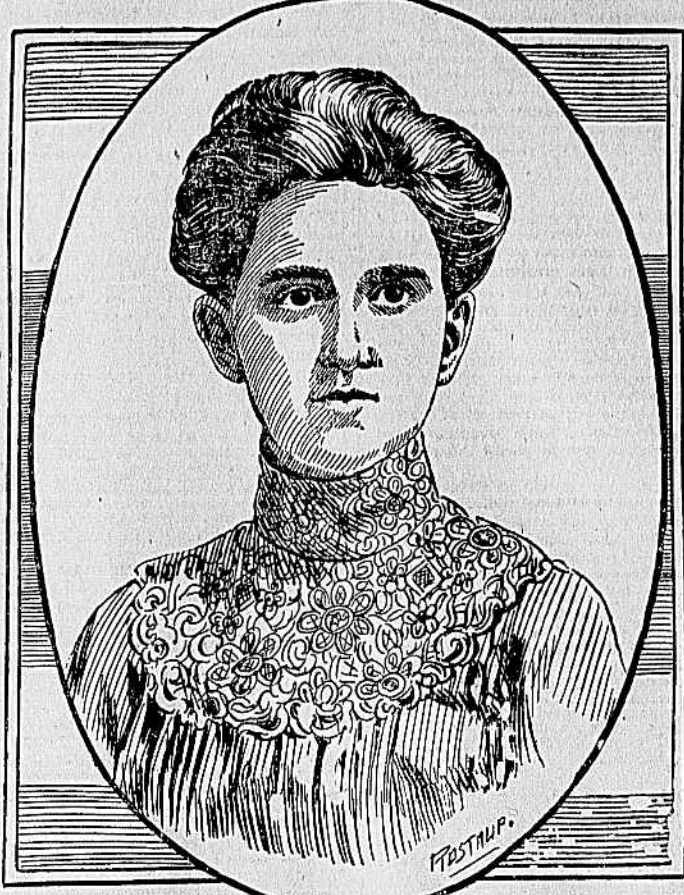
"Yes," answered Margaret, "had a good time, but we played so hard, I was all frazzled out." And many pleasure-seekers are like Margaret; they play well, and when they go the pace they go so fast that they, too, are "all frazzled out."

The Confederate Fair.

The Confederate Fair will open in the Masonic Temple ball-room tomorrow evening. All Friday and yesterday the work of putting in the booths and adding the finish of decorations went busily forward. To-morrow, only the last superlative touches will be needed to have everything in apple-pie order for the reception of visitors.

The work of draping the booths was given jointly to the M. G. Copeland Company and to J. Ross Jones and Brother. Colors used for drapery were the Confederate red and white arranged in artistic folds, rosettes and festoons. In the spacing and placing of the different booths, Mrs. Andrew J. Montague's "Cosy Corner" was put in the hook of the right of the stage, with the Picture Booth opposite. On the same side of the room, with the "Cosy Corner" were the Basket, the Fancy Work, the Candy and the Tobacco Booth. The Music and Drug Booths were in a line with the Picture Booth. The Restaurant will be in the foyer and will be managed by Mrs. L. O. Miller. Mrs. A. Von N. Rosenberg will be the chairman of the Basket Booth, Mrs. John W. Richardson, of the Fancy Work Booth; Mrs. Nelson Powell, of the Candy Booth; Mrs. Emanuel Raab, of the Tobacco Booth; Mrs. V. J. Peyton, of the Music Booth; Miss Ruby Bodeker, of the Drug Booth and Mrs. Ridgeley, of the Picture Booth.

Miss Pearl Bodeker has had charge of the handsome souvenir programme of the Confederate Fair, which has been gotten out by the J. L. Hill Printing Company, with covers embossed in silver and gold, and half-tone cuts of Mrs. Andrew J. Montague, Miss Ruby Bodeker, Mrs. Pyle, Mrs. Reddy, the Confederate Women's Home, other Richmond views and a group of Confederate flags in colors. The official programme of the afternoon and



MISS LORA CRUMP.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Crump, who will take part in the Military Drill, at the Confederate Fair.

evening fair entertainments is as follows: Monday Night, March 16th—Governor's night, Colonel Jo Lane Stern, master of ceremonies; Governor Fitzhugh Lee, Governor A. J. Montague, Governor Charles T. O'Ferrall, Governor William Cameron, Governor J. Hoge Tyler, Lieutenant Governor Joseph E. Winder and General Joe Wheeler. Male Quartette from Virginia Medical College, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Clowes; Stein's Orchestra.

Tuesday Night, March 17th—College night, Grace Street Baptist Church Quartette; Piano solo, Miss Mabel Sims; Solos, duets and quartettes. Military drill by twenty-four young ladies of Richmond, Miss Josephine Sullivan, captain; Stein's Orchestra. The different colleges of the city will send delegations.

Wednesday Night, March 18th—Gospel evening, Virginia. Mr. Norman Gill, solo; Stein's Orchestra.

Thursday Night, March 19th—Mystic Shrine night; Aca Temple Mystic Shrine visits us that night. The Virginia Glee Club, Little Miss Sullivan, of Washington, D. C., only six years of age, who visits us to give her wonderfulness in aid of the Needy Confederate Women. Professor Iardella's Band.

Friday Night, March 20th—St. Paul's Church Choir. Professor Jacob Reinhardt, organist and director. Captain Josephine Sullivan, with her command of twenty-four young ladies of Richmond, will again entertain us with a splendid drill.

Saturday Night, March 21st—Quartette of Beth Ahaba Synagogue, Masonic Home children. Stein's Orchestra.

Monday Night, March 22nd—Richmond Light Infantry Blues with their magnificent band.

Tuesday Night, March 23rd—Entertainment by the faculty and pupils of the Richmond Conservatory of Music. Pro-

fessor Frank E. Cosby and Mrs. Jennie Yeamans, directors.

Wednesday Night, March 25th—Quartette of First Baptist Church. Military drill again by the young ladies under command of Miss Josephine Sullivan.

Thursday Night, March 26th—On this last evening all the choirs of the city will unite in singing old Confederate songs.

Afternoon.

Tuesday Afternoon, March 17th—Tambourine dance, by Mrs. Kittrell's class.

Wednesday Afternoon, March 18th—Soap bubbles.

Thursday Afternoon, March 19th—Recitations by Ethel Yeamans and Ruth Porter, and vocal solo by Gladys Peyton.

Friday Afternoon, March 20th—Minuet, by Mrs. Winter's class.

Saturday Afternoon, March 21st—Doll Show.

Monday Afternoon, March 22nd—Mrs. Gill's boys.

Tuesday Afternoon, March 23rd—Lulliput wedding.

Wednesday Afternoon, March 25th—Mason's Home boys.

Thursday Afternoon, March 26th—Baby Show, two to fifteen months.

To-morrow evening, the vivid colors of the Confederate flag will be presented in the way of decoration by flowers and palms, with the gayly embroidered cushions of the "Cosy Corner," piled luxuriously high, the pretty baskets which will make their namesake booth so attractive, the delicate and dainty display of the Fancy Work Booth, the many other articles of use and beauty which will appear in the other booths, will blend into a gorgeous background against which the gowns of the receiving party will be displayed to the best advantage.

Miss Mary Custis Lee will be present

with Mrs. Montague and Miss Ruby Bodeker will add greatly to the pleasure of the opening fair evening. Other ladies receiving will include the wives of the Governor's Staff officers, Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee, Mrs. Hoge Tyler, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Wm. A. Anderson, Mrs. Geo. M. Harrison, Mrs. James Keith and Mrs. Emma Hunter. The drill will be brilliantly lighted, the electrical devices forming a very pretty feature in so far as booths and hall will be concerned.

General Joseph Wheeler is expected to make the opening address. He will be introduced by General Fitzhugh Lee. The vocal music to be furnished by the male quartette from the Medical College and by Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Clowes will be of the highest order.

The young soldiers drilled by Colonel Stern and commanded by Captain Josephine Sullivan, will make their first appearance Tuesday evening. Their uniforms, made by the M. S. Copeland Co., will show circular red skirts, white belts, white tabs trimmed with gilt buttons, red military jackets having white vests strapped with red, and red caps.

Captain Sullivan's costume will be white striped with red and she will wear Colonel Stern's plumed hat, his belt and sword.

Little Miss Sullivan, of Washington, a wonderful dancer, will be one of the attractions of the fair for Thursday evening. She not only dances beautifully, but has a remarkable voice in singing for a little lady of only six years.

One of the prettiest contributions to the fair is a doll exquisitely dressed as a bride by Miss Irene Morrison Fitzgerald. All of the bridal paraphernalia in filmy white mousseline, fine lace satin ribbon and billow veil are reproduced in miniature. The bride is named Mary Custis Lee and is to be voted to the most popular girl at the fair.

As to-morrow night will be signaled as Governor's night, the staff officers of their regiments will be present to assist the ladies and the military will escort the visiting Governors and General Wheeler to the hall. Stein's orchestra will play during the evening a selected programme of bright and inspiring airs.



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A second Old Dominion Pilgrimage will visit Jamestown May 13th and the pilgrimage will come from the island to Richmond on that date, remaining here for the next day. The Richmond and Virginia members of the Old Dominion Pilgrimage Committee are Mrs. G. W. Bagby, Richmond, Va.; Dr. C. W. P. Brock, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. Caskie Caldwell, Richmond, Va.; Mr. Edward T. Crump, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. J. Taylor Ellyson, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. John B. Lightfoot, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. E. B. Nelson, Norfolk, Va.; Colonel Wm. Lamb, Norfolk, Va.; Mr. J. H. Patton, Newport News, Va.; Mrs. J. H. Patton, Newport News, Va.; Mrs. J. B. C. Spencer, Williamsburg, Va.; Rev. Wm. Byrd Lee, Yorktown, Va.; Mrs. Wm. Byrd Lee, Gloucester, Va.; Mrs. Marie E. Morrison, Petersburg, Va.; Miss E. C. Harrison, Brandon, Va.; Mrs. R. S. Thomas, Smithfield, Va.; Miss Rebecca C. Powell, Annapolis, Md.

McLeod—Alexander.

Mr. Hugh McLeod, formerly of this city, but for the last five years a resident of Butte, Montana, was married March 10th in Kansas City, Mo., to Miss Bruce Alexander, daughter of the late Landon Alexander, of Helena, Montana. The ceremony took place in the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Henrietta Green.

The Woman's Club.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Club, to-morrow from 6 to 8 P. M. The annual meeting of the club was held last Monday afternoon. Mrs. Chas. Davenport was chairman of the meeting. Miss Claire Guillaume, secretary, Miss Helen Montague assistant secretary, Miss Eleanor Tree judge of election, Mrs. Charles Wortham, Mrs. Smith Brockebrough and Miss Margaret Lee tellers, while the following five ladies were elected to fill vacancies in the board: Miss Jane M. Rutherford, Mrs. J. A. Lefroy, Mrs. Jackson Guy, Mrs. Moses D. Hoge and Miss Alice N. Parker.

Miss Helen Rutherford, who will return from Europe in a few weeks, was unanimously elected president for the coming year, with Mrs. Preston Cooke, as vice-president and Mrs. J. A. Lefroy, as second vice-president. Miss Claire Guillaume was enthusiastically re-elected secretary and treasurer and Mrs. S. W. Travers corresponding secretary.

Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock Miss Hillegard Hoffman, of New York, gave

a beautiful song recital, with Mr. Jacob Reinhardt as accompanist.

Miss Hoffman had previously charmed all who heard her in the afternoon service at St. Paul's Church, Thursday, when she sang "With Verduo Clad," from Haydn's "Creation." Her program of the club was wonderfully well rendered, the music being proved one of the charming ever presented before the members.

Next Tuesday afternoon at 6 o'clock bondholders' meeting will be held and larger number of second mortgage bonds than ever before will be redeemed.

Mr. Richard H. Gaines, who, for several years, has been living in New York, returned Monday night an original short story before "The Monday Evening Club," which met in the home of Mrs. James C. Townsend, of No. 17 East Fifty-seventh Street. Others taking part in the evening's programme were Mrs. Thayer Elmer, a violin soloist, and Mrs. Riker, vocalist.

The club, which has been recently organized by Mrs. George W. Bartholomew, along musical and literary lines, meets every Monday in the homes of its members. It numbers in its membership, Miss Daisy Bartholomew, as heretofore, Miss Josephine Drexel, the Misses Gould, the Misses Chrel, and Miss Marie Hamilton; Messrs. Taylor, Townsend, Walter E. Taylor, C. Pearson, Richard H. Gaines, George J. Solling, Lee, and Willis Browning. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Chas. Judson Gould's, and the one following the home of Miss Josephine Drexel.

Mr. Gaines has many Richmond friends who will be pleased to hear of him; he went to New York, a member of the Westmoreland Club, of the Deep Run Hunt Club and was a well known figure in society.

Mrs. Massie Receives. Mrs. C. W. Massie, assisted by her sister, Miss Wadley, received Wednesday evening in honor of her guests, Miss Elsie L. Massie and Miss L. Ethel Rucker. Those present were Misses Elder, Tallaferrro, Watson, Snelling, Haynes, Goddard, Wadley, Howard and Messrs. Rucker, Ellyson, Driver, Sullivan, Sandage, Fugate, Sutton, Butler, Haynes, Wadley, Beckman, Mitchell and Dr. Tallaferrro. Decorations were in pink and green and refreshments were served.

Delegates for April 22d. The Conference on Education, which will hold its opening session in Richmond, at the Academy of Music, on the evening of April 22d, will bring together some of the leading educators and philanthropists in the United States. In the list of those who will be privately entertained will be found the names of Miss Helen Gould, Dr. and Mrs. Lyman Abbott, Rev. Dr. Joachim Elmendorf, Mr. F. Fulton Out-

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Rosendorf-Levy.

A fashionable wedding to be celebrated to-morrow evening will be that of Miss Marion Levy, the daughter of Mrs. Rosendorf, of No. 15 East Marshall Street, and Mr. Samuel S. Rosendorf, one of the best known and most successful young business men of the city. The ceremony will be performed at 8:30 o'clock in the parlors of the Jefferson Club, by the Rev. Dr. Edward N. Callish.

The decorations will be in white with palms, white wax tapers, white roses and white hydrangeas. Mr. Mann Rosendorf, the brother of the groom, will be best man. Messrs. Milton J. Straus, Edwin L. Levy, Bell Stern and M. I. Blauwanger will officiate as ushers. Mr. Moshe Levy will be master of ceremonies.

The maid of honor, Miss Florence V. Levy, the niece of the bride, will wear a charming costume of crepe de Paris with pearl ornaments.

The bride will enter with her brother, Mr. Joseph L. Levy. She will be exquisitely gowned in white duchesse satin with point lace. The veils of her veil will be caught by a diamond sunburst, the groom's bridal gift.

The wedding will be followed by a reception and later Mr. and Mrs. Rosendorf will leave for a trip of some length to the northern cities.

Out-of-town guests to attend the marriage will be Mrs. Rosendorf, Miss Annie and Mr. Mann Rosendorf, relatives of the groom; Miss Rita Glaser, Mr. Samuel Glaser, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Gold, of California; Mr. Byron Walenstein, of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gutman, of Youngstown, O.; Isaac Levy, of Baltimore, and Mr. Sol Kaufman, of Charlottesville, Va.

Announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Lovenstein, of No. 499 East Clay Street, announce the



LITTLE MISS SULLIVAN, of Washington, whose wonderful dancing will be a great attraction next Thursday evening at the Confederate Fair.

Crigan, the assistant librarian, were re-elected for the ensuing year.

Boys' Pilgrimage.

The School Boys' Pilgrimage to Jamestown Island, under the direction of Mrs. Mary Hatch Willard, Mrs. Caroline Postle Marsh and the Rev. William H. Owens, Jr., of St. Thomas's Church, New York, will arrive at Old Point Comfort, via the Old Dominion steamship line, April 10th. They will worship at Old St. John's Church in this city on Easter

engagement of their daughter, Miss Jeanne Lovenstein, to Mr. Nathan Coleman, of Savannah, Ga.

Rosemary Public Library.

The annual meeting of the Board of Managers of Rosemary Library was held Tuesday afternoon. After the routine business was over, interesting reports were heard from the treasurer and president of the board. The following officers were unanimously elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. George W. Bagby; First Vice-President, Mrs. C. U. Williams; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Norton Savage; Third Vice-President, Mrs. John Hunter, Jr.; Treasurer, Mrs. E. F. Valentine; Recording Secretary, Miss M. H. Lee; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. L. Sheppard.

The present Board of Managers are the ladies mentioned above and Mrs. Lefroy, Mrs. J. B. Halyburton, Mrs. John C. Robertson, Mrs. W. J. Leake, Mrs. Chas. Montague, Mrs. Percy Montague, Mrs. Geo. Wayne Anderson, Mrs. Geo. Ainslie, Miss Amy Lyall, Mrs. Chiles Ferrell, Miss A. C. Stewart, Mrs. Lewis D. Aylett, Miss Lucy Gibson, Mrs. Kean, the librarian, and Miss